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D)NATO AT(77)40(REVISED), 29 JULY 77, WITH ADDENDUM 9 AUG  
77.

SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES REVISED TEXT OF SUBJECT  
DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BY NADREPS ON SEP 5,  
1977. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY 5 SEP 77.  
END SUMMARY.

1. BY REF A, WE TRANSMITTED SUBJECT GUIDELINES FOR  
WASHINGTON GUIDANCE WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED BY REF  
B. BY REF C, WE REPORTED JULY 18 NADREP CONSIDERATION  
AND PROMISED REVISED GUIDELINES FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW.  
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THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES REVISED GUIDELINES (REF D) WHICH  
WILL BE DISCUSSED BY NADREPS ON SEP 5, 1977.

2. THE REVISED GUIDELINES (REF D) DIFFER FROM THOSE  
REPORTED IN PARA 4 REF A AS FOLLOWS:  
A. PARA II AGENDA NOW READS:

- "THE DRAFT AGENDA WILL BE REVIEWED AND SCREENED BY THE NADREPS NOT LATER THAN EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE THE MEETING TO ALLOW FOR ISSUE OF THE AGENDA NOT LATER THAN SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING."

B. PARA IV (B) NOW READS:

- "THE DRAFT OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE NADS THEMSELVES BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING EACH DAY. SUFFICIENT TIME MUST BE ALLOWED FOR IN THE CONFERENCE TIMETABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE."

C. PARA V (A), FIRST TWO SENTENCES, NOW READ:

- "THE CHAIRMEN OF MAIN GROUPS WILL, THEREFORE, REPORT IN WRITING TO CNAD REGULARLY AFTER EACH OF THEIR GROUPS' BI-ANNUAL MEETINGS. THESE REPORTS SHOULD BE CONCISE AND CONCENTRATE ON ALL ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PROBLEMS TAKING PLACE IN THE MAIN GROUPS AND THEIR SUBORDINATE BODIES, THUS PROVIDING THE CNAD WITH A BASIS FOR ITS REVIEW OF THE OVERALL CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT TAKING PLACE UNDER ITS AEGIS. (THESE REPORTS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE REPORTS WHICH GIVE THE STATUS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE MAIN GROUPS.)"

D. PARA V (B) NOW READS:

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- "SINCE THE CONFERENCE HAS AGREED TO ADDRESS ONLY AREAS WHERE ACTION (NOTE: THE TERM "ACTION" IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS, FOR EXAMPLE: DECISION, OR REPORT TO SUPERIORS, OR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CNAD'S SUBORDINATE BODIES.) BY THE CNAD IS REQUIRED (NOTE: SEE THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE RESTRICTED SESSION OF THE 19TH MEETING OF CNAD - SEE AT(77)29(REVISED) SECTION B.1, PARAGRAPH 7 (LIMITED DISTRIBUTION).), THE PROBLEMS AGREED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CNAD BY THE MAIN GROUPS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED WHEN POSSIBLE, WITH ANY NECESSARY UPDATING BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, INTO A CONSOLIDATED REPORT, EXPLAINING THE BACKGROUND TO, AND THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE ACTION CNAD SHOULD TAKE, INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE DRAFT DECISIONS. IN PRINCIPLE, THE DRAFT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REPORT SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO NADREPS SIX WEEKS BEFORE CNAD IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO OBTAIN THE PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF THEIR NADS ON ITS CONTENTS. THE CHAIRMAN WILL TAKE THESE VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN DECIDING ON THE TEXT OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE CONSOLIDATED REPORT WHICH SHOULD BE ISSUED NOT LATER THAN FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE CNAD MEETING."

3. PARA V (C) NOW READS:

- "THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MAIN GROUPS WILL ATTEND REGULARLY THE MEETINGS OF CNAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN C-M(66)33(2ND REVISE). EXCEPTIONALLY MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF MAY DEPUTISE FOR THEM. THE CHAIRMEN MAY INTRODUCE THE PROBLEMS SUBMITTED BY THEIR GROUPS AND LISTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED REPORT, BRIEFLY RECALLING THEIR ESSENTIAL POINTS. THESE PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE OPEN SESSION OF THE MEETING, AS APPROPRIATE, UNLESS

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ONE OF THE NADS REQUESTS THAT ANY OF THEM BE TAKEN DURING THE RESTRICTED SESSION. THE MAIN GROUP CHAIRMEN WOULD REPORT TO THEIR GROUPS ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN DURING THE CNAD MEETING AND ENSURE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION."

3. COMMENTS:

A. WASHINGTON WILL RECALL OUR SUGGESTION (REF A) THAT MAIN GROUPS REPORT ANNUALLY WITH SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MAIN GROUP. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS COURSE, RECOGNIZING THAT CNAD MAY ALSO ASK FOR SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS, VERSUS THE BI-ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIRED BY PARA V A.

B. IN PARA V B, WE SUGGEST THE TIME PERIODS IN THE LAST TWO SENTENCES BE CHANGED TO EIGHT WEEKS AND SIX WEEKS RESPECTIVELY TO BE CONSISTENT WITH PARA III. END COMMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY 5 SEP 77.

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